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AND

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

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Mr. Mayor, Alderman and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1966.

Population

The Register General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 11,110 which represents an increase of 120 over that of the previous year.

Live Births and Rate

The number of live-births was 139 (81M. 58F.) which was a decrease of 14 from that of the previous year, and the crude birth-rate was accordingly 11.50; after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which is computed from a population standardised for age and sex distribution, the rate becomes 16.68 and was lower than that of 17.7 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

The number of stillbirths was 2 (2 M.) and the stillbirth rate was 14.11 being slightly lower than that of 15.4 for England and Wales.

Infantile Mortality and Rate

3 infant deaths were registered due to:-

Asphyxia due to Fulminating Trachea-Bronchitis

Prematurity - Twin Pregnancy - 5 hours
" - " " - 2 hours

The infantile mortality rate was accordingly 21.58 compared with that of 19.0 for England and Wales.

The hard core of Perinatal Mortality (i.e. stillbirths and infant deaths under one week of age) is prematurity, asphyxia and atelectasis, birth injuries and congenital malformations and the chief maternal factor is toxæmia of pregnancy. Regard however, should be given to the fact that these statistics are too small for valid comparisons.

Maternal Deaths and Mortality Rate

This rate was again nil as there were no deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion, and is a reflection of the high standard of modern obstetric practice.

Deaths and Death Rate

The total number of deaths from all causes was 190 (90 M. 100 F.) and the crude death rate was accordingly 17.01 which is an index of the higher proportion of elderly people resident in the Borough; after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor as for births the rate becomes 9.02 and was lower than that of 11.7 for England and Wales.

The chief group cause of deaths, as naturally would be expected, was Heart and Circulatory Diseases and Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System, as these are the most common ultimate causes of death amongst the aged; of those there were 107.

Disease of the Coronary Artery of the Heart was the cause of 44 deaths; 1 between 45 - 54, 10 between 55 - 64, 10 between 65 - 74, and 23 over 75 years. 33 of those deaths were over 65 years of age and of these latter 23 were over 75 years of age. These figures, although too small for any

valid inference, indicate that Coronary Thrombosis is primarily a degenerative or senile disease.

Cancer, as invariably in previous years, was the second highest cause of deaths of which there were 38. The age-groups were as follow: 1 between 25 - 34, 2 between 45 - 54, 3 between 55 - 64, 8 between 65 - 74, and 7 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Lung/Bronchus was the cause of 6 deaths (6M.), in the following age-groups: 4 between 65 - 74 and 2 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Breast was the cause of 8 deaths, in comparatively young age groups, i.e. 2 between 45 - 54, 1 between 55 - 64, 2 between 65 - 74 years and 3 75 and over. It is reasonable to assume that the patients sought medical advice too late, having regard to the facts that Cancer of the Breast is an insidious disease, although easy to diagnose.

Cancer of the Stomach was the cause of 3 deaths in the following age-groups; 1 between 55 - 64, 2 between 65 - 74 years of age.

The other causes of death were miscellaneous and there was no exceptional mortality; there was no death due to Infectious Disease.

Infectious Disease

Measles

Thirty-one cases were notified in comparison with 174 in the previous year. I have repeatedly stated that this infection should not be statutorily notifiable for the reasons that even during non-epidemic periods, Practitioners and their Secretaries are fully engaged as also are the Administrative Staffs, who are obliged to register the names and addresses of the patients and arrange the payments of the notifications which is unnecessary expenditure.

Scarlet Fever

Six cases of this infection were notified. This disease which formerly was serious owing to its various complications, is now comparatively mild and the great majority are treated at home with specific Antibiotics or Sulpha drugs.

Dysentery (Shigella Sonnei)

Eight cases of this bowel infection were notified.

Acute Primary or Influenzal Pneumonia

Three cases of this illness were notified. Including the secondary Pneumonias, which are not notifiable, there were eleven deaths all in the age-group 75 years and over. Pneumonia is a common cause of death in old age.

Tuberculosis

Three new cases of Respiratory Tuberculosis were notified in the age-groups 1 between 25 - 34; 1 between 65 - 74 and 1 75 years and over.

No new cases of non-Respiratory Tuberculosis were notified.

There were two deaths from non-Respiratory Tuberculosis.

In conclusion, I would take this opportunity of thanking you for your support and interest in the Public Health Department and also the staff for their co-operation and very efficient service.


I am,

Your obedient Servant,

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SECTION A.

STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT FOR

1966

AREA:- 3,013

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S ESTIMATE OF:

The Resident Population	11,110
<u>NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES ACCORDING TO THE RATE BOOKS...</u>				4,124
<u>RATEABLE VALUE</u>	£498,148
<u>SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE</u>	£2,005

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The Borough of Hythe is largely a residential District, by the sea, and during the holiday months, attracts many visitors. There are a few light industries, including a Brewery, two Laundries, a Plastics Firm, a School of Infantry, and domestic trades. The standard of housing in the Borough has been maintained by the Council at a very high level due to long-term pre-war planning and as a consequence there are no slum clearance areas. There is little unemployment in the District and social conditions are generally very satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>		<u>Hythe</u> <u>Borough</u>	<u>England</u> <u>and</u> <u>Wales</u>
1. <u>Live Births</u>	139	81	58	Birth Rate	11.50	17.7
(a) Legitimate	132	77	55	per 1,000	(Adjusted	
(b) Illegitimate	7	4	3	estimated	Rate	
				resident	16.68	
				population		
2. <u>Stillbirths</u>	2	2	-	Rate per	14.11	15.4
(a) Legitimate	2	2	-	1,000 total		
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	(live and still)		
				births		
3. <u>Total live and still</u> <u>births</u>	141	83	58			
4. <u>Deaths</u>	190	90	100	Death rate	17.01	11.7
				per 1,000	(Adjusted	
				resident	Rate	
				population	9.02)	
5. <u>Deaths from Pregnancy,</u> <u>Childbirth, Abortion</u>	-	-	-	Rate per	Nil	Not
				1,000 (live		Available
				and still)		
				births		
6. <u>Deaths of Infants</u> <u>Under One Year of Age</u>	3	1	2	Rate per	21.58	19.0
				1,000 (live		
				births)		
(a) Legitimate	3	1	2	Rate per 1,000	22.14	
				legitimate live		
				births		
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000	Nil	
				illegitimate		
				live births		
7. <u>Deaths of Infants Under</u> <u>Four Weeks of Age</u>	2	1	1	Rate per 1,000	14.39	12.9
				live births		
(a) Legitimate	2	1	1			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
8. <u>Illegitimate births per cent of total live births</u>					5.04%	
9. Deaths from Cancer (all ages)				...	38	
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)				...	-	
Deaths from Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea				...	1	
Deaths from Measles				...	-	

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were notified during the year.

Scarlet Fever	6
Measles	31
Acute Primary or Influenzal Pneumonia	3
Ac. Encephalitis (Post Infectionz)	1

CAUSES OF DEATH IN HYTHE BOROUGH

DURING 1966

ALL CAUSES					<u>Males</u> 90	<u>Females</u> 100
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-
2.	Tuberculosis, other	-	-
3.	Syphilitic disease	-	-
4.	Diphtheria	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	-	-
6.	Meningococcal infections	-	-
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-
8.	Measles	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic disease	-	-
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2	1
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	6	-
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	8
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	7	14
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-
16.	Diabetes	-	2
17.	Vascular lesions of the nervous system	14	22
18.	Coronary disease, angina	26	18
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	0	0
20.	Other heart disease	10	9
21.	Other circulatory disease	4	4
22.	Influenza	-	-
23.	Pneumonia	7	4
24.	Bronchitis	4	2
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	1	1
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	-
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	1	1
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations	-	-
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	6	10
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	-	1
34.	All other accidents	1	2
35.	Suicide	-	1
36.	Homicide and operations of war	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality 1966

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>				<u>Total Cases on register</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	28	-	1
1 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 ...	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

There were no deaths from Tuberculosis of a patient who had not been notified as suffering from this disease.

IMMUNISATION

The following table shows the diphtheria immunisation figures for 1966 based on the return sent to the Ministry of Health

<u>Year of Birth</u>	<u>Diphtheria Immunisation</u>		<u>Reinforcing</u>	
	<u>Primary.</u>			
	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Diph./Tet.</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Diph/Tet.</u>
1966	65	-	-	-
1965	66	-	17	-
1964	8	1	78	10
1963	2	-	27	5
1962	1	1	8	1
1961 - 1959	1	3	54	64
1958 - 1950	1	-	2	3
Total	144	5	186	83

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

The following table shows the Poliomyelitis Vaccination figures for 1966 based on the Return submitted to the Ministry of Health.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Reinforcing</u>
1966	23	-
1965	94	-
1964	18	-
1963	8	-
1962	2	1
1961 - 1959	1	82
1958 - 1950	1	2
Totals	147	85

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

<u>PRIMARY VACCINATION</u>	<u>RE-VACCINATION</u>
<u>1 YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL AGE BUT UNDER 8 YEARS</u>
110	Nil

SECTION B.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The quantity of water supplied to the area is adequate and none of the supplies are plumbo solvent.

(A) Examination of Water Supplies during the year

	<u>Bacteriological Examination</u>			<u>Chemical Examination</u>		
	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Not Satis- factory</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Not Satis- factory</u>
Statutory Supply Undertakings	36	33	3	34	34	Nil
Private sources piped to dwellings	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other private sources	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

(B) (i) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other adequate piped supplies ... 2

(ii) Number of dwellings in the area ... 4,319

(C) Brief details as to extensions of water mains during the year:-
None.

(D) Action taken in respect of any form of contamination:- None necessary.

FOOD (INCLUDING ICE CREAM AND MILK) AND FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

(i) (a) The number of food premises in the area ... 124

(b) the number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955

(i) Retailers of Ice Cream ... 50

(ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... 12

(c) the number of inspections of registered food premises ... 62

(d) the method of disposal of condemned food - All food condemned as unfit for human consumption is disposed of under adequate safeguards. Unsound meat, including that from the Slaughterhouse, is disposed of to By-Product Companies in accordance with the statutory regulations.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspections of:-

Bakehouses ... 6

Butchers and meat products manufacturers ... 32

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 (Contd.)

Catering Establishment and Clubs	37
Dairies	Nil
Milk & Dairies Regulations	49
Fish (including fried)	13
Licensed Premises	17
Slaughterhouses	672
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and delivery vans	11
All other Food Premises	91

Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955	13
Number of Food Premises improved as a result of notices served	9

Inspection of Food and Food-preparing premises

No formal action was necessary.

Number of samples of Ice Cream taken for bacteriological examination during the year and results obtained

	Samples	Grades			
		1	2	3	4
Sold loose	8	7	1	-	-
Wrapped or Part Wrapped	19	16	-	1	2

(ii) Milk and Dairies

(1) Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949 (Part III)

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959 (Part III)

No. of registered distributors 23

No. of registered dairies Nil

(2) SUMMARY OF MILK SAMPLING (INFORMAL) for the purpose of Milk (Special Designations) Regulations.

	No. of Samples taken	No. of Samples which failed
Pasteurised Milk	44	Phosphatase test: NIL M.B. test: NIL
Sterilised Milk	Nil	Turbidity Test:
Tuberculin Tested (raw)	Nil	M.B. test:

(3) Biological Examination of Raw Milk:-

	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>No. of Samples Unsatisfactory</u>
Retail Supplies	Nil	
Others	Nil	

(4) Action taken under Regulation 20 of the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949 or Regulation 20 of the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959.

No action was necessary.

(iii) Meat Inspection

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	537	27	110	2864	14,267	Nil
Number inspected	537	27	110	2864	14,267	Nil
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis and cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcases condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	5	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	57	3	Nil	37	421	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	10.614	11.111	Nil	1.362	2.986	Nil
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcases condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	23	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.161	Nil
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

<u>Number of Slaughter-houses in use</u>	<u>Private</u>		<u>Bacon</u>	<u>Knacker's</u>
Slaughter-houses/Abattoirs in operation owned or leased by Local Authority	<u>Slaughter-houses</u>		<u>Factories</u>	<u>Yards</u>
	<u>Licensed Operating</u>			
One	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Unsound Food Surrendered

	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Meat at Slaughterhouse	26	2	6	-
Other Meat		1	4	-
7 tins Oranges		-	4	13
Coley Fillets		2	-	-
Cod Fillets		2	-	-
Haddock		2	14	-
Total weight condemned	28	2	-	13

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

A. Houses demolished

In Clearance Areas (Housing Act 1957)	<u>Houses Demolished</u>	<u>Displaced during year</u>	
		<u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	Nil	Nil	Nil
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement	Nil	Nil	Nil
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil	Nil
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act, 1957	1	1	1
B. <u>Unfit Houses Closed</u>			
	<u>Number</u>		
(5) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957	Nil		
(6) Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	Nil		
(7) Parts of buildings closed under (Section 18, Housing Act, 1957)	Nil		

C. Unfit houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied

	<u>By Owner</u>	<u>By Local Authority</u>
(8) After informal action by Local authority	29	Nil
(9) After formal notice under -		
(a) Public Health Acts	Nil	Nil
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil
(10) Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil

D. Unfit Houses in temporary use (Housing Act, 1957)

<u>Position at end of Year</u>	<u>No. of Houses (1)</u>	<u>Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)</u>
(11) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) Under Section 48	Nil	Nil
(b) Under Section 17(2)	Nil	Nil
(c) Under Section 46	Nil	Nil
(12) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	Nil	Nil

E. Purchase of Houses by agreement

	<u>No. of Houses (1)</u>	<u>Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)</u>
(13) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year.	Nil	Nil

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS - GRANTS

	<u>Discretionary Grants</u>	<u>Standard Grants</u>
No. of schemes submitted and approved during 1966	Nil	14
Total Grants Approved by Council (Max. of 50%)		+£2427. 19. 2.
Total payments made on completed works in 1966	Nil	£2250. 3.11.
Total number of houses Improved by Grant in 1966	Nil	14

+ Based on number of amenities installed and subject to a maximum of half of statutory allowance.

£ Includes £1051. 13. 6d. in respect of 7 grants approved before 1966 but houses improved in 1966.

INSPECTIONS - Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs	177
Number of dwellings made fit	29
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 16/17 Housing Act. (Demolition and Closing Orders)	14
Number of inspections of clearance areas	Nil
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment	63

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants	5
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	71

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 and Rents Act, 1957

Number of inspections re Certificates of Disrepair	4
Number of inspections re Certificates as to Remedying of Defects	Nil

Housing (General)

Number of inspections re housing applications	41
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Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds	12
Aged and Infirm Persons	9
Vermin	8
Dirty Houses	25
Offensive accumulations	13
Offensive odours	13
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	11

NOTICES SERVED

	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Formal</u>
Public Health Acts	63	Nil
Housing Acts	5	Nil

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AND HOUSING ACTS

i. House Structure

(a) External

Chimney Stacks	4
Roofs	9
Gutters and fall pipes	4
Brickwork, pointing and rendering	4
Windows (including cords)	12
Doors	3
Decorations	Nil
Outbuildings	Nil
Yard Surfacing	1

(b) Internal

Plasterwork (walls and ceilings)	43
Doors and Cupboards	Nil
Fireplace and stoves	1
Staircase	Nil
Floors (including under floor ventilation)	6
Miscellaneous repairs	2

ii. Dampness to dwellings

Walls	18
Floors	Nil

iii. Foodstore to dwellings

Made satisfactory	Nil
Provided	10

iv. Water Supply to dwellings

Well supplies made adequate and safe	Nil
Wells discontinued and main water provided	Nil
Service piping renewed	2
Sinks renewed	5
Drainers renewed or provided	5

v. Sanitary Conveniences to Dwellings (including compartments)

Repaired	6
New Provided	12
Conversions to W.C.'s	Nil

vi. Ventilation of dwellings

Improved	Nil
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vii. Drainage - general

Drains renewed or repaired	3
Drains cleared	28

viii. Natural Lighting of Dwellings

Improved	1
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ix. Stability of Buildings Remedied

Dustbins Renewed	49
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HOUSING

(i) No. of families on Council's waiting list at 31.12.66	40
(ii) No. of Council houses built during the year	12
(iii) No. of Private houses built during the year	51

CARAVAN SITES

Names and addresses of Caravan Sites and number of Caravans on each site -

'Beach Bank', Dymchurch Road, Hythe	Licensed for 15 caravans		
'Bluewater Caravan Site', Dymchurch Road, Hythe	"	"	65 "
'Garden Caravan Site', Dymchurch Road, Hythe	"	"	39 "
'Prince of Wales' Caravan Site, Burmarsh Rd., Hythe	"	"	34 "
Sandybay Caravan Site, Grant Redoubt, Hythe	"	"	50 "
Fort Lodge Extension Site, Grand Redoubt, Hythe	"	"	20 "
'Oakfield Caravan Site', Burmarsh Road, Hythe	"	"	30 "
'Willow Tree Farm Caravan Site', Burmarsh Rd. Hythe	"	"	110 "

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

Number of cesspool cleansings during year - 230

DRAINAGE

Total Number of inhabited houses (including Flats) is	4,124
Total number of houses connected to the sewers	4,091
Number of houses not connected to the sewers	129
Number of premises connected to cesspools	129
Number of premises with pail closets	Nil

REFUSE COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL

No change. Weekly collection of House and Trade Refuse.
Disposal by Controlled Tipping.

SALVAGE

Total value of salvage - £96. 11. 7d.

DISINFECTION

Articles of bedding etc., disinfected	- 4
Library Books disinfected	- 14

DISINFESTATION

The number of houses found to be infested with vermin was as follows:-

	<u>Bugs</u>	<u>Fleas</u>	<u>Cockroaches</u>
Council houses	NIL	NIL	NIL
Other houses	NIL	3	NIL

Comments:- 49 wasp nests were destroyed during the year

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health
(including inspection made by Public Health Inspector)

Premises (1)	Number on Reg- ister (2)	Inspec- tions (3)	Number of Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
i) Factories in which Section 1,2,3,4, and 6, are to be enforced by Local Authorities	26	22	Nil	Nil
ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	51	49	1	Nil
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	1	2	Nil	Nil
Total	78	73	1	Nil

- 2, Cases in which defects were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No:of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To.H.M. Inspec- tor (4)	By H.M. Inspec- tor (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	Nil	1	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act including offences relating to outwork)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	2	2	Nil	1	Nil

Part VIII of the Act - Outwork - Sections 110 and 111

There are 6 Outworkers in the district, making wearing apparel, curtains and furniture hangings and brass articles.

Clean Air Act, 1956

- (a) Smoke Control Order in force and population affected:- Nil
- (b) Comments on surveying and measuring pollution:- Nil

RODENT CONTROL

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS

1. Number of properties in district
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification
- (b) Number infested by (i) Rats
- (ii) Mice
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification
- (b) Number infested by (i) Rats
- (ii) Mice

TYPE OF PROPERTY	
NON- AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
5046	5
143	-
115	-
2	-
197	5
8	-
-	-

SEWERS

4. Were any sewers infested by rats during the year? NO
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